

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto are seven Replacement Sheets for the Figures 1, 2, 6, 9, 12, 13, and 14.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, cancelled Claims 2, 3, 5, 6 and 12, amended the specification, title, and abstract, and also amended the drawings. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims, specification, abstract and drawings are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims, specification, abstract, and drawings as amended.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings, and pointed out portions thereof which the Examiner believes require amendment. Applicant respectfully submits that the majority of these objections by the Examiner have been overcome by the amendments to the drawings, claims, and specification. Accordingly, in view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objection to the drawings.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83, stating that the drawings must show each and every feature of the present invention and, in particular, the feed control line led out from the power information integration panel as recited in Claim 13 must be shown.

In reply thereto, Applicant respectfully submits that the power information integration panel board 2 and the feeding control line 41 are clearly shown in the Figure 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings do show a feed control line led out from the power information integration panel board as claimed in Claim 13, and Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this objection.

The Examiner has objected to the title and suggested a new title. Applicant has adopted the suggested amendment to the title.

The Examiner has objected to the abstract, stating that the abstract does not comply with 37 CFR 1.72(b). Applicant has amended the abstract and respectfully submits that it now complies with the requirements of the Rules.

The Examiner has requested Applicant's cooperation in correcting any errors of which Applicant may become aware in the specification. Applicant has amended all errors of which Applicant has become aware in the specification.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure, and pointed out certain informalities. In reply to the Examiner's objections, Applicant has essentially amended the specification at those

places indicated by the Examiner. In addition, in reply to objection 8.b, Applicant respectfully submits that the communication terminal 9 is not the same as the multi-functional network terminal 1. In particular, Applicant respectfully submits that as is described in Applicant's application, the multi-functional communication terminal 1 can be used as the dwelling management server 5, and the language "comprising" is open ended, and merely indicates that a communication terminal 9 would be part of the dwelling management server 5 in that the communication terminal would be a personal computer. In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's application does not suggest that the multi-functional network terminal 1 is the same as the communication terminal 9.

In reply to paragraph 8.c, Applicant respectfully submits that the center management server 8 is not the same as the service server 9. Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to page 19, wherein it describes the service server 6 as a user management data base 2a and to page 24, wherein it describes the center management server 8 as being provided with a user data base 2b.

In view of Applicant's remarks above, and the amendments to the claims, specification and drawings, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objection to the disclosure.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 1, 4, 7-11 and 13 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Byford, stating that Byford discloses all elements of the present invention.

Applicant has carefully reviewed Byford, and respectfully submits that Byford merely teaches a system connected to the Internet wherein information necessary for troubleshooting is provided through a specified service server over the Internet when it becomes out of order. However, Applicant respectfully submits that Byford does not disclose that introduction information on products or services is timely provided depending on observation by the dwelling management server of attribute information of the living facilities and equipment in the dwelling house or office building as is claimed in Applicant's application.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Byford does not

disclose each and every element of Applicant's element as claimed in the Claims 1, 4 and 7, and that Claims 1, 4 and 7 are not anticipated thereby.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1-7, 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Chen, stating that Chen shows each and every element of Applicant's invention.

Applicant has carefully reviewed Chen, and respectfully submits that Chen discloses that plural MMS monitors 40 provided for a clinic and SMS computer provided in a patient's home is connected via a telephone line, and they are both connected to a common management center SCC, and the information dealt with by this system merely relates to treatment and diagnosis of the patient. However, Applicant respectfully submits that Chen does not disclose introduction of information on product or service is timely provided depending on observation by a dwelling management server of attribute information on living facilities and equipment in dwelling house or office building, and particularly does not monitor the living facilities and equipment in the dwelling house or building for proper operation of these facilities.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Chen does not disclose each and every element of Applicant's invention as claimed by Claims 1, 4, 7, 9 and 11, and that Claims 1, 4, 7, 9 and 11 are not anticipated thereby.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Vizard, stating that Vizard discloses a method including all of Applicant's invention, but does not explicitly discuss the monitoring information, the use of a management server, or visual display of the service information; but it is the Examiner's opinion that such things would be inherent.

In reply thereto, Applicant has carefully reviewed Vizard, and respectfully submits that Vizard merely describes a network service to manage and control equipment by means of the Internet, and the equipment is monitored to expect its breakdown, and also firmware is downloaded to a chip imbedded in the equipment in order to upgrade the function of the equipment. In contrast to Applicant's invention, Applicant respectfully submits that Vizard does not suggest that the living information of the occupant in the dwelling is monitored by a dwelling management server provided in the dwelling house and sent to a service server provided on a communication network when it changes or that guide information on goods and services is timely provided from the service server to the dwelling management server for communication to

the occupant. Still further, Applicant respectfully submits that Vizard does not disclose display of any visual information, and a visual display is therefore not inherent.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Vizard does not show or suggest Applicant's invention, and the Claim 1 is not obvious thereover.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 4, 6 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Chaco, stating that Chaco discloses all of Applicant's invention except for the sending back of service information as visual display information; but it is the Examiner's opinion that one of ordinary skill in the art would utilize visual display information where audio information is not appropriate; therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Chaco to send visual display information, rather than audible in order to accommodate patients who would not hear an audible signal and to avoid disturbing a patient's roommate.

In reply thereto, Applicant would like to first point out that Applicant's invention is not the monitoring of a patient, but instead the monitoring of a dwelling.

With the above in mind, Applicant has carefully reviewed Chaco, and respectfully submits that Chaco relates to a management system of a multi-memory card type used in a hospital in which the patient's information is derived from a data base at a nursing station when a patient presses a nurse call button or the medicine is administered and the information is thereby displayed to the nurse. In contrast thereto, Applicant's invention, as claimed, is for a customized service of providing introduction information timely to an occupant in a dwelling house or office building over the Internet, depending on changes in the living facilities and equipment which the occupant uses in his daily life. Still further, Applicant respectfully submits that the emergency signal of Claim 8 is entirely different from that of Chaco. The emergency signal in Applicant's invention is from the dwelling house to notify the fire department or the police station, and particularly to provide them with the residence address and telephone number of the occupant.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that Chaco does not show or suggest Applicant's invention, and the Claims 4 and 8 are not obvious over Chaco.

The Examiner has rejected the Claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Chen in view of Mikurak, stating that Chen discloses all of Applicant's invention except for a means for executing a program to prepare a market trend investigation report and for sending the report

to a manufacturer; Mikurak teaches collecting data and preparing trend reports for use in evaluating the level and quality of service in the service industry; and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Chen to include means for executing a program to prepare a market trend investigation report and for sending the report to an appropriate party in view of the teachings of Mikurak.

In reply thereto, Applicant would like to incorporate by reference his comments above concerning Applicant's invention and Chen. In addition, Applicant has carefully reviewed Mikurak, and respectfully submits that while Mikurak may teach preparing a market trend investigation report, it does not suggest collecting information and timely providing introduction information on products or services while counting or monitoring the actual result usage of a specified client. In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's invention is much more than is suggested by either Chen or Mikurak taken in combination. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claim 10 is not obvious over Chen in view of Mikurak.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Chen, stating that Chen discloses an indoor network rather than a power supply network including a feed control line; Vizard teaches using a power supply network and feed control line developed by ATT&T, and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Chen to substitute a power supply network for the indoor network of Chen as an alternate source for connecting the equipment through the network as suggested by Vizard.

In view of the above statement by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner must be rejecting the Claims 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being obvious over Chen in view of Vizard, even though the Office Action does not say so. In reply to such a rejection, Applicant would like to incorporate by reference his comments above concerning Applicant's invention, Chen, and Vizard, and would like to point out that Applicant's invention would not be the combination of Chen and Vizard since neither discloses timely providing guide information on products or services for a dwelling house or office building by watching the daily living information from the dwelling house or office building.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claim 13 is not obvious over Chen in view of Vizard.

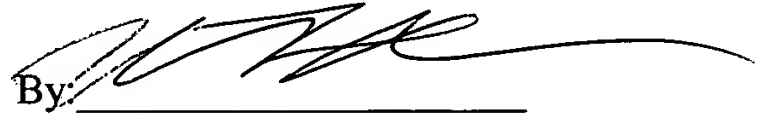
In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be

entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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